UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 04-10047-RCL

LUIS RODRIGUEZ, A/K/A

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JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT

The United States of America and the defendant, Luis Rodriguez, by their respective undersigned counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to Local Rule 116.5(A).

1. Local Rule 116.3 Timing Requirements

At this time the parties do not seek relief from the timing requirements imposed by L.R. 116.3.

2. Expert Discovery

The government anticipates that, unless there is a stipulation regarding the controlled substance involved in this case, it will offer expert testimony regarding the cocaine and marijuana seized in this case. The defendant reserves its right to seek such discovery.

Additional Discovery

The government states that all Rule 16 and automatic discovery materials have been provided or made available to defendant's counsel.

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4. Motion Date

The government requests that all motions be filed on or before May 26, 2004, and any responses be served by June 9, 2004. The defendant requests that all motions be filed on or before June 21, 2004, and any responses be served by July 6, 2004.

5. Speedy Trial Act

The parties have conferred on the periods excludable from all Speedy Trial Act calculations and believe that the following periods are excludable:

2/24/04-3/5/04 Govt's motion for detention

3/5/04-4/2/04 Excludable delay pursuant to Local Rule 112.2(A)(2) & 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A)

4/14/04-date of Excluded as set forth above Final status

As of the Final Status Conference, 11 days will have been counted and 59 days will remain under the Speedy Trial Act.

6. Anticipated Trial

It is too early to tell whether a trial will be needed in this matter. The United States estimates that a trial would last approximately 2 days.

7. Final Status Conference

The government requests that a Final Status Conference be scheduled for June 9, 2004, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. The defendant requests that a Final

Status Conference be scheduled for July 8, 2004, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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